

Peter Bent Lundgren

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Peter Bent Lundgren was born November 18, 1813 in Christanstad, Sweden, a son of Bent Peirson and Elizabeth Monson. He joined the army as a young man at which time his name was changed.

He later joined the Church and was baptized October 9, 1852. He was privileged to come to Zion arriving here in 1856. He took up several pieces of land, one being around the vicinity of where the mortuary now stands, another in the Third Ward, and still owned by his descendents. He made a living by tilling the soil.

He was married to Netta Beata Bentson on the 4th of October, 1862, at Lehi, by Bishop David Evans. He was ordained a seventy, December 7, 1862 and on March 27, 1876, he was ordained a High Priest. He became a citizen September 13, 1882.

The younger folks, along with his children, used to gather at his home for parties, and square dancing. They used to gather to peel and dry fruit, after which it was sold and a tenth given for tithing. He lived a quiet life working for his wife and six children, who are as follows: Peter Bent, John, Joseph Benjamin, Netta Elizabeth, Hyrum, and Emma Christina (Mrs. Luther Coates),

He attended Church very faithfully. He died December 6, 1898 at Lehi and was buried in the Lehi Cemetery.